GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Drip Irrigation
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched special Drip Irrigation System to save water and electricity in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy to the farmers of all the States including Haryana, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement this project in all the States also for increasing the agricultural production and to save water and electricity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (e): Yes Madam. Government of India has launched Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during current financial year in which the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation has been included as one of the components, namely "Per Drop More Crop" for promoting both drip & sprinkler irrigation systems which enables saving of water, electricity and helps in increasing crop productivity. This scheme is being implemented in all States of the country. The details of State-wise Central share allocation for the current financial year (2015-16) is at Annexure.

Subsidy is provided to the farmers of all States including Haryana at following rates:-

S. No. Category of Area Category of Beneficiaries Rate of Subsidy
1. Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) / Desert Development Programme (DDP) Areas and North Eastern & Himalayan (NE&H) States Small & Marginal Farmers 60%
Other than Small & Marginal Farmers 45%
2. Non-DPAP/DDP / NE&H Regions Small & Marginal Farmers 45%
Other than Small and marginal Farmers 35%

The funding pattern between Central Govt. share and State Govt. share is 60:40 for all States (except North Eastern & Himalayan States) and 90:10 for North Eastern & Himalayan States.